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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1908.

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FINAL COUNT SHOWS MAJORITY FOR FERN

**Leads Lane in Total by Seven Votes
--Cathcart's Election Is a Home Rule Triumph--Aftermath of the Election.**

Joseph J. Fern, not John C. Lane, has been chosen by the voters as the first Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu. It was the returns from the last few precincts to come in that settled it, putting Fern seven in the lead after the weary watchers at Republican headquarters had settled among themselves that Lane's majority in the count made could not be eliminated, although it was known that the belated returns were certain to show heavy Democratic gains.

They showed more; for they marked a Democratic landslide. It was the Kakaako and the Pauoa precincts that settled the day, combined with the score from the Palama precinct, where Sam Dwight got his work in against Lane. These three precincts gave Fern a combined majority of 270, while Aala park gave both Achi and Fern big majorities. Up until five o'clock in the morning, at Republican headquarters, Lane's election was regarded as a certainty by everyone waiting for the returns with the exception of the candidate himself and his campaign manager, Charley Chillingworth. Both these had a more intimate knowledge of the situation than the other party leaders and both worried over the small majority that the returns in had given them. Lane used up sheet after sheet of paper, figuring, calculating and comparing the vote in to that to come. He compared his estimates with the returns in for the Delegate vote and so finely had he figured the situation and his own

choice of the people, and even then the vote was so close that the slip between the cup and the lip had to be figured on.

His victory was a triumph for his party as gratifying as it was unexpected, putting Fern seven in the lead after the weary watchers at Republican headquarters yesterday forenoon to hold a reception for the Mayor and review their party triumph. At this gathering Fern made a short speech, thanking his friends for the work they had done for him and repeating the promises he had made during the campaign.



HON. FRANK HARVEY, WHO LED THE SENATORIAL POLL.

ing the campaign to give an honest and straightforward administration and to consult the wiser heads in the party during his official career.

The Cathcart Vote.

There is not much enthusiasm over the Cathcart victory and those who supported him for reelection appear to be not very proud of their work, once it was done. As one after another of other candidates on the ticket, von Holt, Wise, Lane, Watkins and others were counted out the realization began to take concrete shape that in centering as much attention as they did on assuring the election of Cathcart the committees and leaders had sacrificed the majority of the county ticket.

There is not much satisfaction, either, in the analysis of the Cathcart vote. He ran behind his ticket in the Fourth, although getting the Achi vote, and in the Fifth, where Crawford, Achi and others worked hard for him, he was beaten by some of his party candidates on the rest of the ticket, candidates who were not endorsed or worked for by the Home Rulers. He polled five hundred less than the straight Republican vote in the county, comparing his vote with that of the Delegate, while



SUPERVISOR COX.

he had the Home Rule vote that was cast against Kuhio.

Some hundreds less votes were marked for County Attorney than for Delegate, and this can be taken as an expression of disapproval from the Republicans of the Fourth who could not vote for Cathcart and would not vote against the party.

The twelve hundred votes polled by Carlos Long came by a very large percentage from Republicans. Edings ran well up to his party strength as shown in their Representative vote, and few Democrats marked a Long ballot, while the Achi and Home Rule strength was rallied against Long for Cathcart.

Cathcart's election may please some of the Republican leaders but it is more (Continued on Page Seven.)



JOSEPH J. FERN, WHOM FULL ELECTION RETURNS MAKE MAYOR OF HONOLULU.

MAYOR-ELECT FERN ON ELECTION RESULTS

"Of course I am very much pleased that I am elected," said Mayor-elect Joseph J. Fern at his home in Palama yesterday afternoon. "I want to thank the people for voting for me, and for the confidence they have shown in me. As I said during the campaign, I feel the responsibility I will have as the first Mayor of Honolulu. I shall ask advice from my friends in the Democratic party and from good citizens both in the party and out of it on all matters of importance. I feel that I owe to the Democratic party as well as to the city and to the whole people that I shall give a good administration. The Democrats nominated me, and the good name of the party is given me to preserve. I think I shall do that best if I give an honest and economical administration for the City and County of Honolulu."



HON. S. P. CORREA, WHO POLLED WINNING VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FIFTH.

BOLD ROBBERY WAS ATTEMPTED LAST NIGHT

A bold attempt at robbery was made by two men, either Japanese or Koreans, last night at the residence of W. M. Bray at Pawa. The burglars were detected before they managed to make an entry into the house, however, and were given a merry chase across the rice fields by Mr. Bray and H. B. Mariner, a neighbor.

The attempted housebreaking took place about 7 o'clock, shortly after dark. Mr. and Mrs. Bray were calling at the Mariner house, next door to their own, and heard their gate opened and their door-bell rung, although the house was in darkness. Mr. Bray went into his yard, thinking that someone had called on him, but finding that no one was at the door he suspected thieves and went back for Mr. Mariner. The two went into the yard and listened. They heard someone forcing his way through a hedge and gave chase, but the man disappeared in the darkness.

They returned to the house just in time to see someone else come tumbling out of one of the windows, and they again became pursuers, getting close on to the track of this intruder.

TREASURY RULING FAVORS HAWAII

Noxious Imports May Be Excluded and Exported or Destroyed.

Governor Frear has received notice of a very important treasury ruling from Washington. This ruling is that customs officials in the Hawaiian Islands may allow Territorial officers to examine imports of trees, plants, fruits, etc., to determine whether they are infected with noxious fungus or parasites or not, and whether they are likely to prove detrimental to the Territory, and if so to cause their deportation, or secure an order of court for their destruction. In case they are exported or destroyed the duty paid on them is to be refunded to the importer.

It is this latter matter that is important. In the past through a sort of working arrangement between the customs officials and the Territorial officials, examination has been permitted, but the ruling in regard to the refunding of duties paid will remove one of the greatest difficulties of the enforcement of regulations intended to protect the Territory from noxious importations.

It is understood that under this regulation it will be possible to prevent the importation of such things as the alleged sheep-killing Koa bird about which there arose such a controversy between the Territorial officials and the Director of the Bishop Museum, Dr. Brigham, some years ago; also the incident of the coconut-eating crab from Palmyra Island, and more especially the proposed importation of some snakes for exhibition purposes, an importation that was finally prevented by members of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry buying the entire collection and destroying them.



SUPERVISOR QUINN.

SUPERVISOR QUINN AND HIS ELECTION

"Yes, I owe the announcement of my candidacy as a Supervisor to an Advertiser reporter, with whom I talked one day on the Hackfeld wharf," said Supervisor-elect Jim Quinn yesterday. "I said something about advocating good roads and what I would do if I was a Supervisor. He said that was the best kind of a plank to stand on, and asked if he couldn't announce my candidacy. It was yes with me, and now I'm elected. That will be one thing that I will work for during my term of office—good roads and I want them kept in good repair after they are made."

"I want to thank the voters for supporting me so well at the polls."

TWO BAD FALLS ON ELECTION DAY

During the balloting on Tuesday at the booth opposite the Kailani school in the open lot near the big banyan tree, a native boy who had climbed up to the tree, fell and broke one of his legs. He was taken to the hospital.

During Tuesday evening a Hawaiian woman fell ten feet into the quarry pit on Punchbowl and dislocated a thigh. The police patrol took her to the Queen's hospital.

The fellow was either a Japanese or a Korean, dressed in black, but his features could not be made out.

He led them through the rice fields for about a quarter of a mile, when his wind proved the better, and he, too, got clean away.

The police were notified and a search for suspicious characters was made by Chief Kalakila through the Japanese and Korean camps of the neighborhood without success.

TAFT'S LIST OF CARRIED STATES IS INCREASING

Congress Strongly Republican---Cannon Probably Speaker---Col. Hepburn Beaten and Nick Longworth Reelected---Close Work in Missouri.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 5.—Taft has 399 electoral votes and has carried Maryland, New Jersey, West Virginia and Montana.

Bryan is 67 votes ahead in Missouri, which probably elected a Republican Governor and Legislature.

Johnson has been elected Governor of Minnesota by 25,000 majority.

Taft's plurality in New York is 203,495; Hughes' plurality is 71,150.

Ohio is for Taft by 50,000. The Governor is Democratic and the Legislature doubtful.

Indiana is Republican by 8000, Governor and Legislature Democratic.

Bryan has 10,000 majority in Nebraska. The Democrats also elected five Congressmen and the Legislature.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, November 5.—The next Senate is to be two-thirds Republican. In the House there will be 208 Republicans, 173 Democrats and ten doubtful. Cannon will probably be reelected Speaker. Among the defeated Congressmen are Hepburn, Landis and Overstreet. Longworth has been reelected.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, November 5.—This city gives Taft 15,645 plurality.

FILIPINOS PLEASED.

MANILA, November 4.—The Filipinos are manifesting great enthusiasm over the election of Taft to the Presidency.

CALIFORNIA RETURNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 4.—The election returns show the success of the Republican party on the city ticket, in the State Legislature and on the Congressional ticket.

Dunne, Hunt, Starvart, Van Nostrand and Cabanis are elected Justices of the State Supreme Court.

This State elects eight Republican Congressmen.

Newlands wins in Nevada.

ROME, November 4.—His Holiness the Pope has cabled his congratulations to President-elect W. H. Taft.

ELLIOT RESIGNS.

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, November 4.—President Elliot of Harvard University has tendered his resignation. The resignation has been accepted.

DWIGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOSTING OF MAYOR FERN

Supervisor Says Tommy Cummins Is Not to Blame---Dwight Shifted Voting From Lane to Democrat.

"They're saying that Tommy Cummins is responsible, in a measure, for the defeat of Lane and the election of Fern," said Supervisor Dwight last evening. "That result was not due to Tommy. My shoulders are broad, and I'll shoulder the responsibility. Look at the result in my precinct, Eleventh of the Fifth, and you'll see what kind of work I did for Fern. And why?"

"Well, Nagaran Fernandez goes to the County Clerk, and when my name is mentioned, Nagaran speaks of me in rather disparaging terms, and intimates I could go to a warm place. Revenge is sweet. I did not work for Lane. They'll read me out of the Republican party? Oh, well, I'm out of politics now, anyhow."

"Tommy Cummins had nothing to do with it."

This was before the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night. When the meeting was called to order, only a few payrolls were passed. Mayor-elect Fern entered at this moment and received the felicitations of the other members of the Board. When the meet-

ing was finished, Mr. Dwight called the Mayor-elect and said to the company: "I want to state right here now that Mr. Cummins was not responsible for the work in my district and especially my precinct. That was up to me. I've heard, Chairman Hustace," he said with a smile, "that they say you helped dump Mr. Lane. I will state right here that you did not, and had nothing to do with the boost Fern got."

The County Clerk and his staff have been so busy with election preparations and the consequent recording of the ballots that they had no time to prepare the minutes of the last meeting, and last night's meeting was of but two minutes' duration in consequence. Besides, Mayor-elect Fern and Senator-elect Harvey were in a hurry to take an automobile ride—somewhere. They made a noise like a huan. Fern had a new feather lei on his hat and looked happy, for he is to be Honolulu's first Mayor.

Andrew Cox also received many congratulations on his election again to the Board. He is the father of the Board now, having been elected to membership three times.

JARRETT TO WEED OUT INCOMPETENTS

"I rather looked to be elected Sheriff," said Sheriff-elect Jarrett yesterday. "I am gratified at the gains the Democrats have made in this election. The election of two Democratic Senators is a substantial advantage, and with the election of Mayor, two representatives from the Fifth, a Supervisor, and with the old positions of Treasurer, Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff in hand, we have given Democracy a boost."

As to the police department when I take charge next January, there may be some changes in the personnel of the force. One thing is sure all incompetents will be weeded out and competent men put in."

AN INVITATION TO US TO EXHIBIT IN LONDON

Governor Frear has received an invitation to the Territory of Hawaii to make an exhibit of its productions and industries at the "Golden West and American Industries Exhibition," to be held from May to October next year at Earl's Court, London S. W.

It is stated in the prospectus of the enterprise that this will be the twentieth annual exhibition of arts and industries held at this place under the auspices of the concern which is giving this. These exhibits seem to be given as a private enterprise. Rates for space and regulations for exhibits and exhibitors are given in the circular of information accompanying the invitation.



REPRESENTATIVE CASTRO.

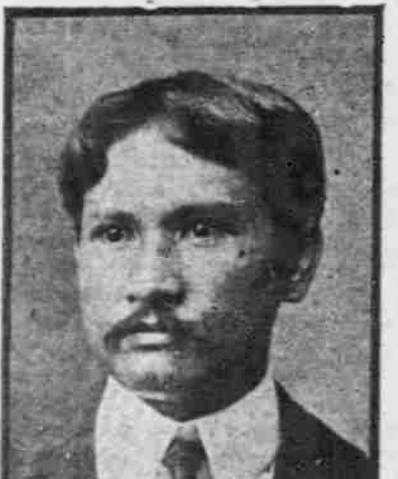
strength out that when the first big adverse returns came in over the telephone, those from Kakaako, he stopped figuring, rose from his chair and announced: "Well, gentlemen, I am beaten by eight votes."

He knew within one hour the other four precincts had gone.

Fern Accepts Success Quietly.

Mayor Fern accepts his victory in the hard fought contest very gracefully, showing no exultation when receiving the congratulations yesterday of those who had worked and voted both for and against him. He does feel somewhat slighted, however, that neither Achi nor Lane had extended congratulations or taken the trouble to hunt him up.

The successful candidate, like the others, stayed up all night to learn what the result of the balloting had been, visiting the various polling booths during the progress of the count. It was not until after nine o'clock yesterday morning that he could definitely assure himself that he had been the



COUNTY CLERK KALAUOKALANI.